

## INFORMATION REPORT INFORMATION REPORT

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1. East of Hamrniky (Hammerhausen), approximately 500 yards west of the main Marianske Lasne - Plana road, is a large barracks area consisting of 15-20 one-story brick buildings surrounded by a wire fence. The construction of these barracks was started shortly before the end of World War II and completed about 1950. Approximately 600-700 infantry troops are stationed there. The troops were observed marching in groups about 100 men strong, armed with rifles and submachine guns, through Usovice (N49-57, E12-43) to the training ground in the woods northeast of Usovice. Troops from the barracks were also observed training in the fields southeast of Hamrniky with long-barreled guns.
2. In Klimentov (Klemensdorf) (N49-58, E12-40) new barracks were completed in 1954 and are occupied by approximately 500 troops with red shoulderboards. A number of apartments for married officers' families are under construction immediately east of the barracks. There is a large quantity of motor transport in the barracks area. Troops from the barracks were also observed on trucks training in the vicinity. Officers from the Klimentov unit are billeted in the former Hotel Pacifik and NCOs in the Hotel Flora on Stalinovo Namesti. The Hotel Pacifik has about 100 rooms and the Hotel Flora about 40-50 rooms. Okresni vojenske velitelstvi (District Military Command) is located in a corner building on Trida Odboru opposite the Communist Party District HQ. A military convalescent home (Vojensky domov) is located on Trida Cs. Armady, opposite the main post office.
3. The former castle in the center of Plana (N49-52, E12-45) is occupied by troops. The castle consists of a large three-story building with annexes; some garages and other buildings have also been erected behind the castle. Trucks with troops towing long-barreled guns have been observed moving in and out of the barracks.
4. In Karlovy Vary (N50-13, E12-54), southeast of Dvory, on the western bank of the Ohre river, is a barracks area consisting of approximately 20-25 one-story brick buildings surrounded by a brick wall. Most of the buildings have steel shutters, like garage doors. Military transport can be observed

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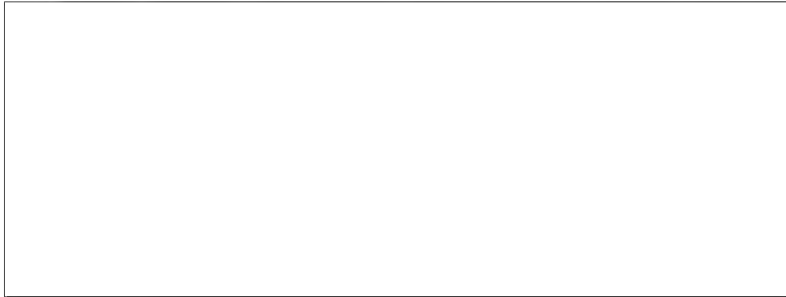
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moving in and out through the entrance, which is about 100 yards northwest of the bridge. There is a military guard at the entrance.



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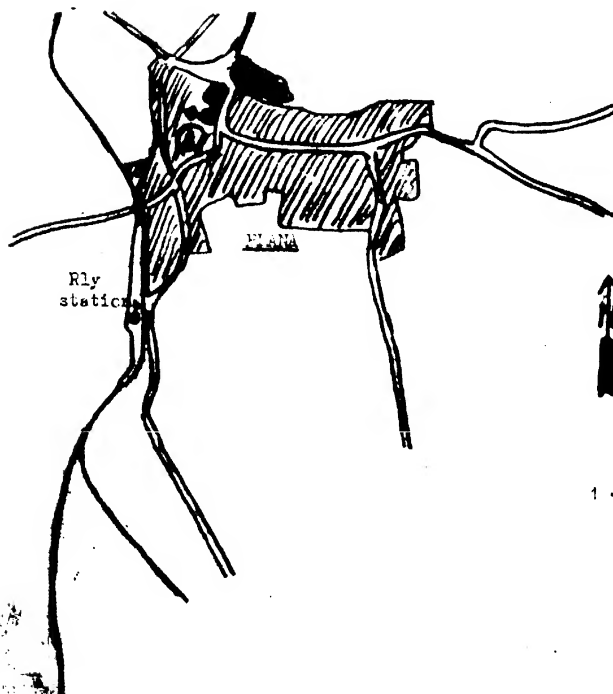
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LOCATION OF MILITARY

GARRISON IN PLANA

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- 1 - ARMY BARRACKS  
(former castle)

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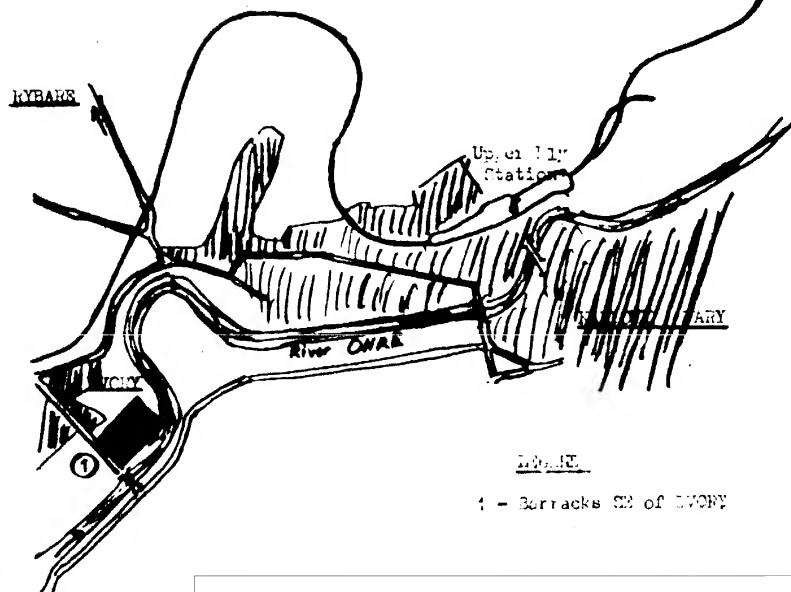
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LOCATION OF BARRACKS

IN KARLOVY VARY

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1 - Barracks SE of IVONY

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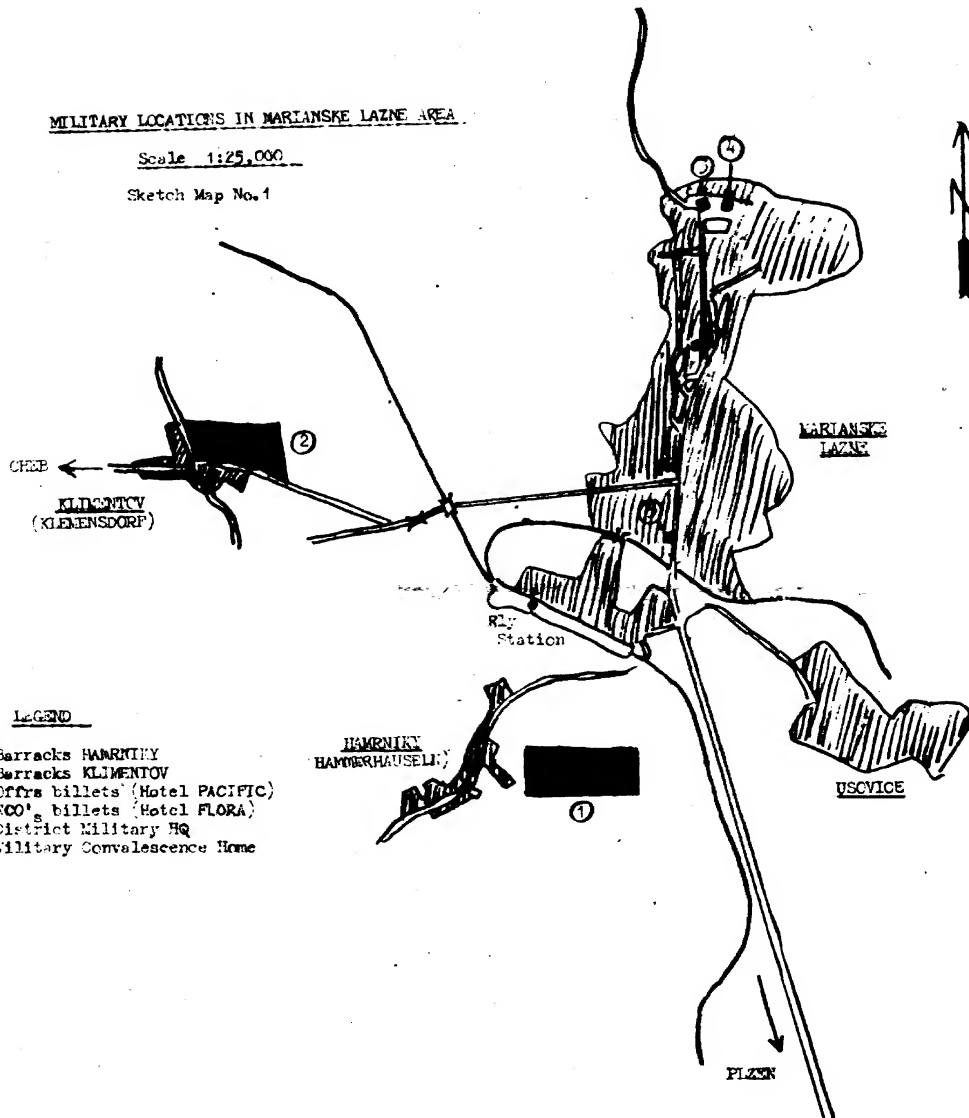
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MILITARY LOCATIONS IN MARIANSKE LAZNE AREA

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- 1 - Barracks HAMRNY
- 2 - Barracks KLIMENTOV
- 3 - Officers billets (Hotel PACIFIC)
- 4 - NCO's billets (Hotel FLORA)
- 5 - District Military HQ
- 6 - Military Convalescence Home

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